s. No	State/Union Territories	Educated	Uneducated
	(B) UNION TERRITORIES		
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8.5	19.3
27.	Chandigarh	62.7	42.7
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.2	2.9
29.	Delhi	813.2	142.1
30.	Daman & Diu	3.6	3.1
31.	Lakshadweep	1.7	8.0
32.	Ppndicherry	90.6	38.4
	TOTAL	28660.3	11711.1

Note: *No employment exchange is functioning in this State Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

Death of Beedi Workers

†3908. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of LOBOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons and other details of the deaths of most of the beedi workers;

(b) whether most of the beedi workers die due to non-availability of treatment;

(c) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration for Group Treatment insureance Scheme for the welfare the better treatment of beedi workers; and

(d) if so, the district-wise details of the beedi workers insured under the Group Insurance Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL) : (a) There arc no specific causes for death of beedi workers. Reasons for their death arc mainly the same as of any of the people living in similar socio-economic conditions.

(b) No, madam. Besides health and medical care infrastructure of the State Governments, there arc 4 hospitals and 207 dispensaries

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

working under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund to cater to their health care needs.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal for a Group Treatment Insurance Scheme for treatment of beedi workers under consideration. However, under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund, beedi workers are eligible for reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs. One lakh in case of heart diseases and kidney transplant. Financial assistance is also provided for cases of tuberculosis, cancer, mental diseases, leprosy etc. Further, all identified beedi workers who are not members of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme are insured under the Group Insurance Scheme of LIC for an assured sum of Rs. 10,000/-in case of natural death and Rs. 25,000/- in case death due to accident or in case of permanent disability. The beedi workers are not required to pay the premium which is paid from the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund.

Employees under EPF and GPF

3909. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees covered under Employees Provident Fund and General Provident Fund Scheme in the country. State-wise;

(b) Whether Government arc aware that many employers including State/Union Government Undertakings arc not depositing EPF/GPF contribution and not even the employees, contribution deducted from their salaries; and

(c) if so, the number of cases filed against erring employers under Section 406 and 409 of IPC and how many of them have been punished till date?